

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application: <b>Johns et al.</b>	§	Group Art Unit: <b>2181</b>
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Serial No.: <b>10/809,553</b>	§	Examiner: <b>Lee, Chun Kuan</b>
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Filed: <b>March 25, 2004</b>	§	Attorney Docket No.: <b>AUS920030696US1</b>
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For: <b>Method to Provide Cache</b>	§	Customer No.: <b>50170</b>
<b>Management Commands for a DMA</b>	§	
<b>Controller</b>	§	

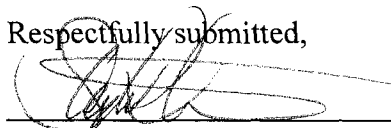
**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME WITHIN THE FIRST MONTH**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Final Office Action in the above case, pursuant to 37 CFR Section 1.17(a). Please charge the \$120.00 fee for the one-month extension of time to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No additional extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an additional extension of time is required, the extension is requested and, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these additional fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

Respectfully submitted,



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